



When our embattled farmers stood
With their proud flag unfurled,
And in the name of freedom fired
The shot that rang around the world,
The flag that thus they lifted high
For all mankind to see,
Was christened in their patriot blood
The Banner of the Free.

Long wave the flag so nobly borne
By freemen staunch and true,
The finest flag in all the world,
The old Red, White and Blue.
God grant above no conquered race,
Whose rights unheeded be,
Shall float the flag we love to call
The Banner of the Free.

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FOR PRESIDENT:
WM. J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
A. E. STEVENSON,
OF ILLINOIS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor:
ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY,
of Gallatin.
Lieutenant Governor:
JOHN A. LEE, of St. Louis.
Secretary of State:
SAM B. COOK, of Mexico.
State Auditor:
ALBERT O. ALLEN, of New Madrid.
Attorney General:
E. C. CROW, of Webb City.
State Treasurer:
R. P. WILLIAMS, of Fayette.
Railway Commissioner:
JOSEPH HEKINGTON, of Sedalia.
For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals:
RICHARD L. GOODE, of Springfield.
For Congress—13th District:
EDWARD ROBB.

MARK HANNA wants thirty million dollars to conduct the campaign with this year. He proposes to scatter the boodle with a lavish hand.

JEFFERSON CITY Press: "It has now developed that Col. Flory's 'great effort' which he read at the Sedalia meeting was written for him by Maj. John T. Clark of this city. Maj. Clark, it will be remembered was a howling Democrat up to the time he became a candidate against Hon. J. M. Seibert for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor, and failed to secure the nomination. Since then as a Republican he has out-Heroded Herod, and there is nothing too bitter for him to say and write of his former Democratic friends and associates. The unhappy major like Col. Dalton of Saverton has a grievance."

THE Jackson Cash-Book tells how they do in Cape Girardeau county: "Our Republican friends did not treat the colored delegates right who were elected to attend the senatorial and judicial conventions, if reports are true. It is said the white folks secured passes for themselves over the railroads but didn't get any for the colored delegates. As the colored folks were too poor to pay their way they had to stay at home. It is said Jeff Williams, one of the colored delegates at the Cape, was boasting about his being one of the delegates to Jefferson City, when a colored brother spoke up and said: 'What! do you niggers think you goin' to get to that convention? Dem white folks ain't goin' to let you black fools go 'long with 'em. They'll fuddle you niggers some way and make you stay at home.' The brother was right—they fuddled them."

GEORGE L. WELLINGTON, Republican senator from Maryland, spoke from the same platform with W. J. Bryan, when the latter opened the campaign in that state. Mr. Wellington said: "I am here to-night to declare my unalterable antagonism to the policy of imperialism and my opposition to the representative of that vicious principle. It is an occasion of more than ordinary importance for any man to antagonize the political party which he has served for a quarter of a century; to which he has given the best years of his life, and for which he has achieved some success. It brings much bitterness and vituperation. The vials of wrath have already been opened upon me, and there will be much that is unpleasant in the work I have to do. I have, however, determined to do that which I believe to be for the best interest of my country. I will do my whole duty and in the performance of that duty I find it necessary not only to oppose the re-

election of President McKinley, but to emphasize that position by supporting his antagonist, who in this election stands for free government according to the constitution."

THERE is nothing half-way about the Hon. Dick Dalton. He goes the "whole hog" in assertion, untrammelled by fact nor compassed by a decent respect for the intelligence of the public. His latest charge is that in taxation the Democrats in this State discriminate against the farmers. After fully refuting this, Sam Cook places before the eyes of the versatile "flopper" the following object lesson: "Mr. Dalton knows St. Louis, under the reckless extravagance of the present administration, costs her property every year double the sum in taxes that is expended by the State for all purposes."

"He knows he pays in Federal taxes ten times over what he pays the State." "He knows that under the old Republican State Constitution the State officers received salaries and fees which made them rich in a single term." "He knows that a Democratic Constitution limited the compensation of State officers to reasonable salaries and require all fees and special taxes to be paid into the State Treasury, by which the departments at the State capital are made practically self-sustaining."

"He knows that, while the Constitution only requires \$250,000 of the State debt to be paid each year, the Democratic administration in the last four years paid over \$2,000,000 of this debt in excess of the constitutional requirement." "He knows that Mr. Dockery, during his long service in Congress, was recognized by both parties as the most watchful man of the public treasury of any member in either house."

"He knows that with Mr. Dockery as Governor the same prudent, watchful care of State expenditures will characterize his every official act."

"He knows that before Mr. Dockery's term is half over, the State bonded debt will be wiped out and the State tax of 25 cents reduced to 15 cents."

"What assurance have the people of a like service on the part of Colonel Flory?"

REPUBLICANS with consciences are deserting the Hanna-McKinley ship. Every day swells the list of those who are abandoning the party of the empire to range themselves on the side of the party of the republic. They come to the support of a righteous cause, not single file, but in battalions. Not many days ago it was told in the dispatches how 1,200 Republicans in one county in West Virginia had signed a declaration to vote for Bryan and Stevenson in November. Last Thursday night 1,000 Republican workmen at Albany, New York, announced in a body their determination to support the Democratic State and National ticket. News of other wholesale defections from the Hanna-McKinley organization may be confidently looked for from other states. Everywhere the confidence of the Democrats is growing and the hopes of the Hannaites are waning. Meantime, the list of Republican leaders who are joining the army of freedom, marshaling to overthrow imperialism, is lengthening in an encouraging and rapid manner. Some of these who have decided to support the Democratic candidates within the past three days are: Lew Wallace, son of the famous Indiana soldier, statesman, diplomat and author; Sidney Edgerton, once governor of Ohio, and one of the fourteen survivors of the historic convention that launched the Republican party forty-four years ago; Assistant District Attorney Burdette of the federal court of West Virginia, an appointee of the administration, who has resigned his office to stump his state for Bryan; John L. Waller, United States consul to Madagascar under President Harrison; Joseph G. Orr, leader of the northern Indiana bar; Ex-Mayor McKisson of Cleveland, O., a life-long Republican and a one-time candidate for the senate against Mark Hanna; Judge J. T. Martin of Michigan, until a few days ago a member of the Republican committee; Edward M. Sheppard, the well known New York Republican and financier. These are but a few names of notable Republicans in many states, picked at random from a long list. They are sufficient to show the quality and extent of the exodus by Republi-

cans of the old school from the Hanna-McKinley aggregation that has usurped the name of the party of Lincoln and cast aside the vital principles that inspired it. All of these seceders express themselves as actuated by one motive—patriotism. The explanation of their course is embodied in the statements of Lew Wallace and Edward M. Sheppard: "McKinley has violated his oath of office and no trust can be placed in him. On the contrary, Bryan is a man, true to his faith and steadfast." "We must preserve our ideal of Democratic self-government at whatever price."

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The State Debt.

"The State Constitution requires that \$250,000 of the outstanding bonds of the State be called in annually. One million dollars would accordingly be the amount which the law requires the State debt to be reduced during this administration. The Republican newspapers of the State have all along been belittling the efforts of the Democratic administrations in reducing so rapidly the State's indebtedness, charging that the constitution required that the reduction be made."

"The State debt has dwindled rapidly since the Democrats have assumed charge of Missouri, and each administration has managed most successfully its finances. During this administration the State debt has been reduced \$2,658,000. The \$400,000 more, which the fund commissioners will call in three weeks from now, will make the aggregate reduction in four years \$3,058,000, or \$2,058,000 more than the constitution requires."—Gov. Stephens.

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it help it along a little now and then with a dose of **HERBINE**, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

A St. Louis Letter.

Barney Frauenthal and Louis Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of their brother-in-law, Dr. B. Schwab at Dexter, Mo.

Julius Rodach and Miss Emma Steffens attended the Royal Arcanum picnic Sunday.

John Schwab, Jr., has returned to the city from Great Bend, Kan. John has accepted a position with the Boehmer Coal Co. Sept. 1st, 1900.

The Iron Co. Club was very busy last week packing a car of beer, which our friend John Snasdel forwarded to Mr. Wm. Trauernicht, at Middlebrook, Mo. Mr. T. was somewhat surprised at receiving so much beer in so small a car from his old friend Jack.

Mr. Louis Hunt has moved his family to his new home on Illinois Ave., East St. Louis, Ills.

Phil. Walters is of time seen in north St. Louis. We wonder what's the attraction, Phil.

Dr. J. D. Nifong has returned from Paris. He brings with him a great many curiosities from abroad. He also attended the International Medical Convention and was present with Dr. Hughes, of St. Louis, Mo., who received honors at the Paris Exposition and at one session he read a paper on the evolution of the "Foliede doute" and Dr. Hughes lastly read a paper on the "Verere or Bulbo Cavernous Reflex"—Diagnosis and Medico Legally Considered.

His work was most favorably mentioned, while in France, Dr. Hughes worked energetically in the interest of the World's Fair of 1903. Company L, U. S. Infantry, is now at the Barracks where it will do garrison duty. The Co. consists of 75 men under the command of Captain H. L. Jackson, arriving from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where it has been stationed since it came from Cuba on August 2d.

The Iron Co. Club held its regular monthly meeting Saturday evening and a very large attendance was on hand. After the business part was transacted and nine new members being installed some of the boys entertained them with music and speaking, as well as merry-making.

Rev. Mr. H. Muehleisen, Vicar General of St. Louis Arch Diocese, now occupies his new home at 2122 S. 12th St., between the two wings of the Ursuline day school and boarding school. A private ceremony was held last week and the new place was installed by the Monsignor, the place being erected by the Ursuline Nuns, as a token of their esteem. He has been their friend and divine for forty years.

Mr. Ed. Immer, of Pilot Knob, Mo., was in St. Louis last week among the wholesale houses.

Dr. Harry B. Kneeler, Surgeon Major of the Medical Department U. S. Army, who has been stationed in Cuba for over one year, paid his parents a visit last week in Illinois. Dr. Kneeler was one time surgeon of Battery A, N. G. M., later Major of the 6th U. S. volunteers. He is now attached to the famous Siege Battery, 0. 7th artillery U. S. A., which is renowned as being the largest of its kind in the world and is at present in readiness for orders to proceed to China. He left last week for the Presidio at Frisco, Cal., where Siege Battery O is in garrison. He was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Don C. Kneeler and Bro. William of the Lumaghi Coal Co., and F. J. Killalee of the Boehmer Coal & Coke Co. Dr. Kneeler at one time was connected with Alexian Bros. Hospital under Dr. Frank Lutz. He leaves a host of friends in St. Louis where he is very popular. His father, Judge Kneeler, of Collinsville, Ill., is connected quite extensively in coal land throughout Illinois.

The St. Louis Hunting and Fishing Club will send a committee down in Southeast Missouri to locate a new lodge. They may stop off at Arcadia, Mo., and view the surrounding country. They have one lodge already in

Arkansas. Also two up north, one in Missouri and the other in Michigan. Their intention is to open up a lodge closer home for members whose time is limited.

The Schneider Granite Co. has secured another large contract. P. W. Schneider and Sons have been very busy the last two weeks preparing for same. They also will purchase a new engine in the near future.

The Iron Co. Club has grown in the last year until its members number 187. It bids fair to being one of the largest clubs in the city in the near future. Its object is social amusements, friendship and pleasure.

The Veiled Prophet sends his greeting. His majesty will appear on Oct. 2d, 1900. All the indications are that the pageant this year will be as sumptuous as ever offered. The world's fair movement has given a wonderful stimulus to this organization.

J. E. Tolleson spent Sunday at Granite City, Ills.

Red Bill Seitz was seen on Broadway one day last week. How's fishing, Bill?

Ed. Killalee of the 6th artillery has been transferred from Takey China, to Manila Bay where he is doing custom house duty for the present. He will return to the United States in the near future.

Ed. Steffens and best girl attended the boat excursion given by the Compton Hill Council, Royal Arcanum Lodge, last week. Ed. has been a brother for the last six months.

Chas. and Pete Schmittner of the Schmittner brothers Grocery Co. presented the club with a bottle of Mumm's Extra Dry. Many thanks, boys.

Barney Frauenthal of the Bureau of Information, Lewis Hunt, Fred Parson, and Charles McIntyre returned Tuesday morning from Burlington, Mo., where they had been on a fishing expedition, and brought back ten empty cases and two sun perch. Dr. B. C. Schwab and lawyer Charles Liles, of Dexter, Mo., entertained the visitors. Conductor Andrews induced the boys to drop off at Poplar Bluff where he entertained them royally. Taking everything into consideration the trip was a huge success.

Joe Gould, of Graniteville, passed through the city on his way to Granite City where he will be employed by the St. Louis Stamping Co.

Will Steffens, 1628 Market St., is still inventing new drinks. His latest is called the "Pekln Punch." Do not fail to call for one when you are in the neighborhood of the Union Station. It seems the club boys consider it an "up-to-date" drink.

Dr. R. W. Gay of Ironton paid us a delightful visit. Call again, Dr. Willie Ahrens while on his way to East St. Louis stopped at the club headquarters. IRON CO. CLUB.

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